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## Seaport Village To Close June 30

CVS Proposal "Up in the Air"

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe business owner Louise Vandel knows her customers. Each morning she anticipates the 6:00 am arrival of longtime customer Billy Dumas, and can list the names of the retired folks who arrive promptly at 8:00 am or 8:30 am each morning for their breakfast fix – and for daily doses of companionship.

"When we don't see someone for a few days, we call them see if they're okay. It's very personalized," Ms. Vandel said. The friendships formed over the years, and her relationships with her clientele, represent "the only regret I have" about her recent decision to close shop on June 30. In anticipation of the big day, she is selling commemorate mugs to mark the passing of an era, a time when many people returned morning after morning to visit with friends and enjoy a meal under her roof.

Ms. Vandel acquired the Seaport Village in 1994 from longtime owner Charlie Prefontaine in the days when the store was a pharmacy outfitted with a small counter where coffee was dispensed. During her time, she tore down the wall to expand the operation, and began offering a wide array of breakfast and lunch food.

Ms. Vandel remembers customer comments when she decided to add tables and chairs to the business: "'No one's every going to sit there. We're bar people!'" She joked that nowadays, the bar stools are empty and the

tables are brimming with people.

"I'm going to miss [Seaport]... It has a great following," said one of those people, longtime customer William Collyer." He remarked that "all the [menu items] are my favorite" but in particular will miss Ms. Vandel's coleslaw.

"I've made wonderful friendships," Ms. Vandel reflected – recalling relationships she has enjoyed with people of all stripes – from plumbers, electricians, carpenters, town employees, golfing ladies to old-time locals. She has seen many old timers pass away during her time at Seaport Village, and said she considered painting little stars for each departed soul on the restaurant's sky-colored ceiling. "It would fill at least half the ceiling," she said.

She also remarked on her relationships with Seaport Village staff. "I've seen [employees] go on to finish college, and later have babies," she said.

Last winter, property owner Wayne Walega – who owns the 1.3-acre of land on the North Street/Route 6 that includes Seaport Village, Mayhew Valet Pro Cleaners, the U.S. Post Office, and a single-family residence – revealed that CVS Pharmacy approached him about possibly opening a store on that site. If that happens, everything but the U.S. Post Office – which recently signed a five-year lease – would be torn down to accommodate a new store.

Ms. Vandel acknowledged that the possibility of a CVS influenced her decision – but not by much.

"With the economy as it is... and the fact I'm a bit older, it's time. I can't keep up with the pace much longer," she said, although she intends to continue operating her other food business on the Mattapoisett wharf.

Although there is much chatter about a possible CVS – property owner of the potential site, Wayne Walega, said that "it's still up in the air" at this point. He is waiting to hear from the pharmacy chain as to



Above: Mattapoisett resident and pre-med student Devon Barley was voted off NBC's *The Voice* on June 21, 2011 after a great run of performances, which included Radiohead's "Creep" and OneRepublic's "Stop and Stare". Despite being voted off, Devon is still "The Voice" to the Tri-Town! Photo by Anne Kakley.

**On the Cover:** The Marion to Bermuda Yacht Race saw a new broken record on Monday, June 20, at 11:30 am EST, when the first boat Lilla crossed the finish line in Bermuda. Lilla's run was the shortest ever for the race, coming in at just under 69 hours. Included in the crew of the winning Lilla were Mattapoisett residents and boat owners Simon and Nancy De Pietro. Photo by Fran Grenon.

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whether it deems the site as feasible and appropriate – and said that even if a contract were signed, it would take a minimum of 400 days from that point before the store comes to fruition.

"It's a long process," he said.

In the meantime, Mr. Walega said, "I wish [Ms. Vandel] well in her retirement. It will be a loss." He is hoping to find another similar business to take up the lease – in the hope that the morning hangout spot will continue to feed bellies and friendships – at least until a determination is made whether CVS will move forward as the new tenant of the site.

"I'm hoping to [hear from CVS] in the very near future," he said.

And if the CVS proposal successfully moves forward, it will reside on property that once housed a pharmacy – coming full circle, to the pleasure of some, upset of others.

## **Masonic Lodge to Celebrate Anniversary**

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

2011 is a big year for Marion's Pythagorean Lodge. The fraternal organization will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Masonic Building at 13 Spring Street on Saturday, July 16, 2011 and will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the lodge organization in Marion this coming October.

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officers and six members," said Tom Dexter, Master of the Lodge. "Today, we have nine officers and approximately 110 members." According to Mr. Dexter, the masons originally met in a building, now long gone, near the Burr Brothers Boats property on Front Street.

The lodge was established in July of 1861, near the start of the Civil War. In 1911, the newly built lodge on Spring Street was dedicated.

"John D. Allen was the first Master of the lodge," said Mr. Dexter. "One of the guests at our first meeting was Benjamin Spooner Briggs, Captain of the Mary Celeste ghost ship." According to Mr. Dexter, Captain Briggs was a mason and a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge in Gibraltar and came to the Marion lodge

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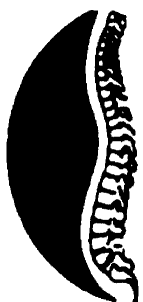
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A walk around the lodge includes viewing many photographs of members past, with familiar surnames like Hiller, Briggs and Allen, some of whose ancestors are members today. Back in 1861 through the early 1900s, Lodge members and guests came from New Bedford and Boston and arrived by train or horse and carriage.

"We have records going back to 1861," said Mr. Dexter, who is reviewing and taking photographs of various documents for the anniversary booklet. The records and important photographs will be put in a fireproof safe. According to Mr. Dexter, the Masonic building was the first building in Marion to be built with electrical wiring incorporated into the construction.

"Once electricity became available, existing buildings were retro-fitted with wiring. Ours was the first building to actually incorporate it right into the structure," he said. Construction started in 1908 and was completed in 1911. Some of the original electrical boxes were kept intact for posterity and the historical significance of the building. Last October, the mosaic murals at the entry to the building were replaced in anticipation of the two upcoming anniversary celebrations. The beautiful wood interior stairway in the three-story building is also being refinished as well as other projects to get ready for a public open house in October.

Members have been compiling facts, figures, historical information, old records of meetings, photographs and other memorabilia to be combined in a commemorative booklet which will be available at their

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In October, the Lodge will hold an open house and the public is welcome to tour the inside of the Pythagorean Lodge on Spring Street. "This is an opportunity for the public to come inside and see what we're all about," said Mr. Dexter.

### Asphalt Plant Approval Appealed

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

After six months of hearings, including 10 public hearings and numerous expert testimonies weighing in on the impact of a proposed asphalt plant, the Rochester Planning Board had unanimously approved its construction last month – but an appeal filed last week throws into question whether it will get built.

Edgewood Development developer Gerry LoRusso originally put forth his proposal for a bituminous asphalt plant on a 5.3-acre site off King's



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Highway on November 17, 2010. After a slight delay in getting the public hearings off the ground, the first active public hearing in January attracted more than 60 people upset at the prospect of a second asphalt plant in Rochester – although the plant would be built in an industrial zone.

Led by Attorney Benjamin Tymann of Mintz Levin, a group of abutters – including two nearby residents and Todesca Realty Trust – had opposed the plants' construction and voiced strong opposition to the proposal, bringing in a string of experts who asserted, among other things, that the plant would violate state noise regulations, visually impact the neighborhood, boost traffic circulation, create unpleasant odors, and violate



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In its approval, the Planning Board attached numerous conditions, including the addition of a sound barrier wall, a misting system, daily debris cleanup, compliance with state emission regulations, restricted operation time from April to November with a cap of 50 days per year for night work, among other conditions.

However, that was not enough for some of the abutters, including Michael and Carol D'Acci of 119 King's Highway – who are listed in the appeal submitted by Mintz Levin on June 10 to the Plymouth Land Court. The owner of Rochester Bituminous, Paul Todesca, also is named as a plaintiff, as well as Brandon and Krystle Empey and Kyle and Jo-Ellen Thompson, residents of homes owned by Todesca Realty Trust that are about 300 yards away from the proposed plant.

In the appeal, Mintz Levin listed a number of concerns about the process leading to the plant's approval – including email communication between Planning Board members that led to a Open Meeting Law Complaint, and concerns about the objectivity of board member Bendrix Bailey.

"Mr. Bailey's aggressive advocacy for Edgewood and his bias against the abutters and neighbors infected the entire Planning Board proceeding, and its decision," the complaint stated. Also, the plaintiffs argued that the

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Planning Board did not fully take into account documents testifying to the plant's potential impact. Also, it argued that the approval is contrary to a town by-law that state "no such use is permitted which would be detrimental of offensive or tend to reduce property values in the same of adjoining district."

The complaint went on to say that the Planning Board's conditions are insufficient to mitigate the proposed plant's "detrimental" impacts – including its effect on aesthetics, sound levels, traffic conditions, smoke, dust and odor.

Although Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson could not discuss the pending litigation in detail, he noted that the board offered the abutters' unprecedented time and consideration to hear out their concerns about the plant. He said many special meetings were held to accommodate testimony from experts brought in by Mintz Levin – and that much of this testimony directly resulted in conditions attached to the approval.

"Officially, I believe that the decision was very well thought out and deliberated on. I stand by the board's decision and the process to get there," he said.

Timothy Higgins of Edgewood Development said he had no comment as he did not receive copies of the appeal until press time.

The closest residential abutters to the proposed plant - George and Janet Millett of 113 Kings Highway – regularly

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attended hearings and voiced strong opposition to the plant, but they did not join onto the appeal. When asked over the phone why he is not participating in the appeal, Mr. Millett said, "I'm not at liberty to say." Likewise, Mr. Higgins of Edgewood Development also would not comment on Mr. Millett's lack of participation in the suit.

### Another Marion Fireworks Cliffhanger

By Laura Fedak Pedulli and Anne Kakley

Fewer than two weeks before Independence Day, it remains unclear if the Marion Fireworks Committee will be able to harness the financial resources necessary

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to hold the annual Third of July fireworks display over Sippican Harbor on Silvershell Beach.

With nearly \$23,000 short of the required \$39,257 budget to put on the show, Marion Fireworks Committee Chairman Chris Collings put forth a request for the town to cover the balance using free cash monies if the committee is unable to raise the entire amount. At a Selectmen meeting on Tuesday, June 21, he told that board that while \$16,285 is currently available in the fireworks account, a number of people have offered verbal commitments that put the shortfall more accurately at about \$12,000.

"I can't promise what those numbers would be," Mr. Collings said. "What I'm asking tonight is the Selectmen provide us some breathing room by offering to cover the deficit... I think a best effort has been made, but in this year, it needs a little help." The fireworks committee chairman added that considerable efforts have been made to encourage donations, and that some businesses have agreed to use collection boxes to bring in as much cash as possible.

Selectman Roger Blanchette expressed hesitancy in allowing the town to take on a possible deficit. He pointed out that four years ago, they funded a deficit and he said he didn't want to do it again.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson reluctantly advised against granting the request, noting that town residents defeated an article to fund the fireworks at the 2010 annual meeting.

"I would have to recommend the Board take a vote to not have the fireworks display this year. I don't make this recommendation easily," Mr. Dawson said. "The townspeople do not want money spent on the fireworks display... even if the board wanted to vote for it, we don't have the appropriation for it."

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Mr. Collings made an appeal to the Board that the event is an essential ingredient to the Marion summer. He said that the fireworks committee schedules the event in a way to conflict with other area events in the hope of keeping it "Marion-centric".

The board ultimately voted to authorize Mr. Dawson to enter into a \$7,500 contract with fireworks contractor Atlas, but only if the Fireworks Committee could pony up \$7,500 by June 22. These monies would enter the town into an agreement for the fireworks and the barge, but the committee would still need to cover the costs for public safety details, the musical entertainment, and sanitary facilities. If the committee is unable to raise the funds, the event could still be canceled and they

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would still owe about \$23,000 per the contract.

As *The Wanderer* went to print, it remained up in the air whether the committee could bring in adequate donations to cover this cost.

"It's a tough decision to make. Families come from miles around, and it's always a cliffhanger," Marion Selectman Jon Henry said. The last time the event had been canceled was seven years ago.

Whether or not the committee brings in that amount, funds are still needed to make up funding gaps so the show can go on.

In an interview days before the Selectmen hearing, Mr. Collings said that families have offered especially large, generous donations at the final hour, but he is not expecting that to continue this year.

"There had always been someone in the wings. During the past six or seven years, there have been four cases of families offering extraordinary gifts ... but we have seen the last of that for a little while," Mr. Collings said. Last year, he said one family gave an anonymous \$10,000 donation to keep the event alive.

Mr. Collings said that while the committee is receiving some generous contributions, the "rank and file" donations of \$25 or \$35 have largely been absent. As "keeper of the spreadsheet", he has noticed that contributions from regular working families are lower than usual, likely due to the budgetary challenges faced during these rougher economic times.

"I know how tough it is. I respect anyone's donation, no matter the amount," he said.

In the meantime, Mr. Collings is working his hardest to ensure that the fireworks remain a reality this summer. "My fingers and toes are crossed," he said. For now, he said, "We have to go hat in hand."

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### Removal of Scenic Route Trees Debated

By Anne Kakley

The fate of two trees, located at 25 River Road, were debated at the Mattapoisett Planning Board meeting on June 20. The trees, located on property owned by Thomas and Jackie Grondski, are included in an area that is protected by a "scenic way" bylaw, requiring a public hearing before the applicants can go forward with their plan to remove them.

Abutters to the property came before the board



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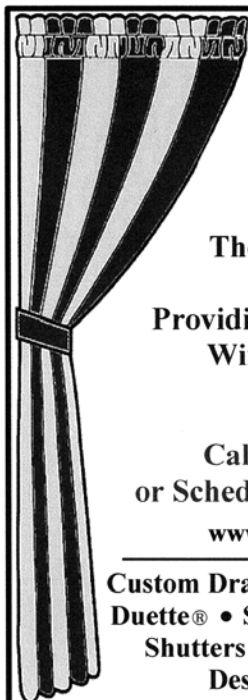


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and sent letters of concern about the tree removal, and requested further investigation into the viability of the trees, which the Grondskis claimed to be diseased and dangerous.

Abutter and Randall Lane landowner, Crystal Medeiros, said that the trees added to the ambiance of the area, which includes a one-lane stone bridge. She said that the trees contributed to the fact that the bridge "is one of the most historic and photographed structures in Mattapoisett". She asked that the applicants consider trimming and removal only in regards to the trees' health, and also asked the applicants to consider replacing any removed tree.

Abutter Philip Dixon of 3 Randall Road claimed that the applicants had removed "hundreds" of trees on their property over the past year and had not replaced any of them. In a letter to the board, Mr. Dixon said, "The continued removal of trees is reducing the value of my family's home by exponential amounts." He also asked the applicants to go forward conservatively, considering planting new trees if they had to remove existing ones.

Tree Warden Roland Cote weighed into the discussion. According to Mr. Cote, one of the trees "had seen better days" and was likely in need of removal. The second tree, located close to the Randall Road entrance, just needed some trimming and pruning to improve its health. Mr. Cote did express concern that one of the trees had been labeled with a removal notice without his

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Ms. Grondski said that she wanted a decision made as soon as possible. "I have concerns about pedestrians near my house," she said, adding that she didn't want to share liability with the town if one of the branches fell and hurt someone.

"If you are concerned about liability and there are this many issues, then perhaps you should take this before the Board of Selectmen," said board chairman Thomas Tucker.

Ruth Bates, former tree committee member, urged the board to consult with a professional arborist before proceeding with a decision.

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anyone else," agreed board member Ronald Merlo. The board decided to consult with an arborist to consider the viability of the trees before making a ruling. The continued hearing is scheduled for the next planning board meeting on July 18.

In further business, the board also met with Dennis Seguin to informally review plans for the town acceptance of River Bend Lane, located off Long Plain Road. After verifying that the road met town specifications and did not cross anyone's property, the board agreed to give endorsement to the road acceptance at the next town meeting. Before going to town meeting, however, the board informed the applicant that the "as-built" plan would have to be presented at a public hearing, tentatively scheduled for August 1.

In a brief reorganization, the Board voted to keep Thomas Tucker as Chairman and Ronald Merlo as Clerk.

### **Historic District Comm. Reappointed**

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Laura Fedak Pedulli**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on June 20 by Chairman Bradford Morse. Selectmen Naida Parker and Richard Nunes, as well as Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Assistant to the Board Veronica LaFreniere, were in attendance.

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unanimously approved the June 6 minutes.

In other action items, the board approved:

- A license agreement for Rochester youth baseball.
  - A support letter required by state Department of Transportation for the planting of an elm tree at Bowens Lane and Route 105, as presented by Susan Adams of the GreenWays Committee.
  - A SEMASS payment of \$330,747 in lieu of taxes for the month of May.
  - The First Annual "Joe Monteiro" Memorial Tractor Ride schedule for June 25 at the Dexter Lane Park.
- The board also discussed and approved a new agreement presented by Scott Lemay of United Waste

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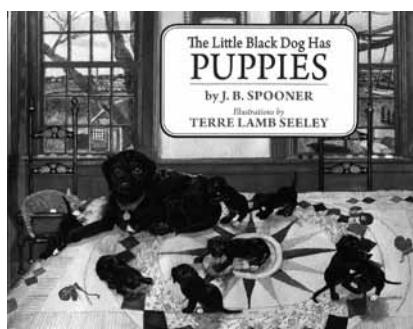
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In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera said that all five towns supporting Old Colony approved funds to update the school's roof and science lab.

Mr. LaCamera notified the board that the town is working with Marion to modify payment arrangements for the beach lifeguard. He said the town of Marion had doubled what it charged Rochester in the past, and he had approached Marion's town administrator, Paul Dawson, about the unanticipated increase. The town administrators agreed to allow Rochester to continue paying what it had during the past year, and will rework Rochester's formal agreement after fiscal year 2012.

Debi Ladd, Chairperson of the Historic District Commission (HDC), then approached the board regarding its failure to reappoint members. At a previous meeting, the board opted not to reappoint members because the commission did not have three members from the district.

"I'm disappointed that the [HDC] did not get a formal letter about the lack of reappointment," Ms. Ladd said. "I know that the majority of the board is

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against the district, but the town has spoken twice [not to eliminate the HDC at town meeting]. It seems like we're going to stay around." She went on to notify the board that two district residents have requested to join the board. Although it falls short of the requirement of three members, she said the district has never had all three district members as it is nearly impossible to find that number of volunteers from such a small pool of residents.

Selectman Nunes encouraged Ms. Ladd and Susan Adams, the former HDC Chairperson who also was at the meeting, to amend the bylaw at town meeting to allow for fewer members – however, the board agreed to go ahead with reappointing the board for three-year terms, which includes the following members: Ms. Ladd,

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Sarah Johnston, Mark Petri, Caroline Gilmore, Susan Fleming, and Walter Shaw. The board also accepted the resignation of Roland Grenier.

In other business, the board voted again on whether town employees could take half days on Friday, given that the time is made up or taken as leave. Selectmen Parker and Nunes had voted against the motion in the past, although after a lengthy appeal from Mr. LaCamera, Mr. Nunes decided to reverse his position. As such, the Town Hall and Annex will close during the summer months at noon. Selectman Parker continued to vote against the early Friday dismissals, commenting, "The public expects service. It is hard to say they shouldn't, [when] some people have no jobs." She suggested hiring a floating worker to help town hall staff find coverage during lunch hours.

The board voted to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

### **Citing NOD, Board Dissolves Committee**

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Anne Kakley**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jonathan Henry on June 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Town House. Also in attendance were Selectmen Stephen Cushing and Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant to the Selectmen Debbie Paiva.

In their only appointment, the board met with



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resident and Trees and Parks Committee member Margie Baldwin to discuss ongoing issues with litter on the roadways in town. Ms. Baldwin, who was one of many residents who participated in a spring clean-up, said that the committee, in conjunction with the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT), was reaching out to the board for help in a town-wide litter awareness campaign.

"It's a year round problem as soon as we clean up the road, it's littered again," said Ms. Baldwin. She said that a beautification effort and help from school-aged children would boost town pride and reduce the pollution problem. Moreover, she thought the efforts would help increase village traffic and give a much-needed boost to area businesses.

Ms. Baldwin said that the campaign organizers would ask town businesses to display signs promoting their cleaning effort, and said that gloves, bags and a map of trouble spots could be picked up at the SLT office on Front Street. In the meantime, she said that she hoped the town could consider an "adopt a spot" program for businesses and individuals to take ownership of roadside areas.

The board said that state regulations enable towns to set litter fees for up to \$300, and said that they would consider such a fee schedule.

The board then conducted reappointments to the boards and committees for the 2011 year. For the most part, the reappointments were customary, but the







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board did take issue with the reappointment of the 2015 Oversight Committee.

Selectman Blanchette pointed out that the committee was formed in the interest of shaping the town to meet the goals of 2015. "They have not lived up to that charge," said Selectman Blanchette. "[The Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD)] was all they had in mind – nothing else. I felt I was duped... let's not waste any more time on it," he said, making a motion to dissolve the committee.

"The original intent presented to us was a good idea," said Selectman Cushing. "I'd like to see a reconstitution of this committee."

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agreed Chairman Henry. The board voted to dissolve the committee with the intention of reconstituting it at a later date.

Under action items, the board:

- Signed water commitments and water credits.
- Approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for the Marion Social Club for a Chicken Bake on July 10.

- Granted a sewer abatement to Steve Grima of Real Investments LLC of 208 Wareham Road for a burst water pipe. Since the board could determine that the water never entered the sewer system, they felt comfortable waiving the sewer portion of the bill, in the amount of \$3,298.88.

- Upon recommendation of Mr. Dawson, voted to appoint fire chief Thomas Joyce to the position of Interim Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), to replace current director Jeffrey Habicht, who is resigning from the position effective July 1. Mr. Dawson recommended that the board postpone a formal combining of fire and EMS until after Chief Joyce had a chance to manage both departments.

- Voted to hold a special town meeting on October 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The special town meeting was declared per request from Community Preservation Committee (CPC) Chairperson Lori Schaefer, who said that it would be necessary for the town to approve applications for CPC funds.

Additionally, the board voted to cancel the July 5

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Board of Selectmen meeting and re-schedule it for July 19.

At 9:50 pm, the board entered executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining and litigation.

### **Dental Office Approved for Village**

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Jay Ryder on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also present were board members John Sweeney, Patricia McArdle, Ted North, Tom Magauran, Sherman Briggs, and Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos.

The Board conducted a public hearing for Dr. Chuong Pham for Marion Village Dental, represented by Brendan Clancy, for Special Permits for to allow a medical services establishment (dental office) at 156 Front Street, and to allow a reduction in the number of required parking spaces for a medical office.

Dr. Pham and Brendan Clancy presented to the board and said that Dr. Pham would use the approximately 650 square foot office for two days per week, as a satellite office. Dr. Pham said that his primary office is in Lakeville, MA. At issue was the parking area available to the condominium owners and their tenants. Mr. Clancy said the sale of the condominium was contingent upon the outcome of the planning board decision.

Vice Chairman Tom Magauran and Chairman Jay Ryder both said that the parking issue was something that the condominium owners had to work out among themselves and that it was not a planning board issue.

"We want to encourage business in the village," said Vice Chairman Magauran.

The board voted to approve the two special permits.

Under New Business, Rick and Janet Barnes, of 296 Front Street asked the board about the ongoing project at Tabor Academy in replacing the existing natural grass-sport field with artificial turf material and the legal process that approved the project.

Mr. Barnes spoke about the new elevation of the

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Tabor field project and said that, "they are filling in the V Zone of the Flood Hazard District". Mr. Barnes said that approximately seven acres of fill will raise the elevation as much as three-and-a-half feet along Front Street and would act as a barrier to the flood flow, causing storm surge onto his property and neighbors. "It's not if, but when," said Mr. Barnes.

Ms. Barnes said that a project of this size demanded a more thorough review and consideration. "This project came before the Conservation Commission on January 14, 2011, the Friday before the Martin Luther King weekend and was approved eight days later without an inland or coastal resource area study," said Ms. Barnes.

The Barnes' respectfully asked the Planning

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Board member Ted North read the by-law regarding structures and a lively discussion ensued. "We need to get guidance from town counsel," said Ms. McArdle.

After much discussion about the project, the board voted to send the issue to town counsel to determine if the various issues, brought up by the Barnes' warranted consideration by the Planning Board.

Minutes of the April 25, 2011 meetings were approved with minor changes.

With no more business to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:50 pm.

## Tabor Field Hearing Rescheduled

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Laura Fedak Pedulli**

Marion residents will need to wait another month before weighing in on Tabor Academy's proposal to add four 90-foot lights to the corners of its athletic fields between Spring and Front Street. The lights are one part of a major overhaul of the fields, which would include new turf and stadium seating.

The public was supposed to meet with school representatives at the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals' June 16 meeting. However, in the interest of gathering more information, Chairman Robert Wedge said that a meeting continuation was required. The board voted to postpone the meeting to July 21 at 7:30 pm.

Tabor Academy's proposed project has been the subject of some controversy because state law allows the school to bypass Planning Board permitting for education-related construction. Specifically, under the Dover Amendment, a nonprofit educational corporation can build structures (in this case, field improvements) without adhering to local zoning rules given that it fosters an educational purpose. However, the local ZBA can provide input on such a project.

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neighbors to express their concerns about the 90-foot lights, and their impact on property value. One resident who had expected to meet with Tabor representatives that night, Dorothy Heath, had her letter read into the record about the field lights' "intrusion upon residents." She said, "It defies the unique character of Marion. Aesthetics do matter, and that lights would be an eye sore on Front and Spring Streets."

Before voting on a hearing continuation, Mr. Wedge spoke about an hour-long meeting on June 7 with Tabor Academy's negotiating team, whom he described as "immature" and as having "an elitist attitude." In particular, Mr. Wedge said he was "stunned" when the representatives conveyed the intention of using the field

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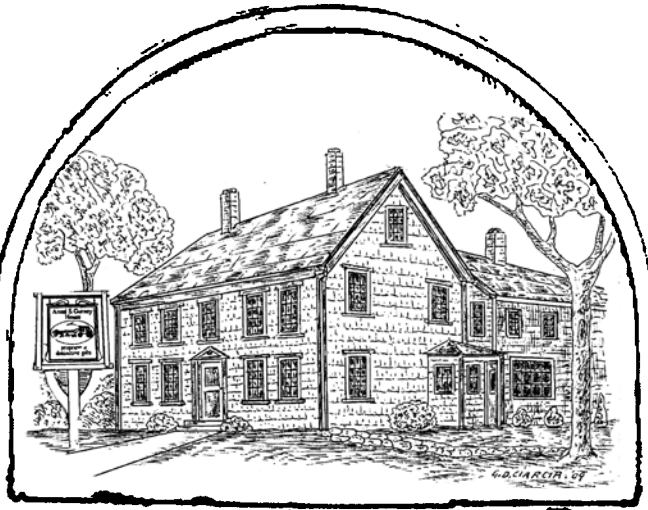
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Mr. Wedge said, "all options are on the table, and we'll see how things shake out." However, he was quick to acknowledge that the law is on their side. "If we took it to

Appellate court, likely they would win," Mr. Wedge said.

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### To the Editor:

We would like to update you on the annual Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund at Rochester

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Memorial School (RMS). Now in its eighth year, we hope to continue to provide financial support to any interested fourth, fifth, or sixth grade student with an eagerness to play a musical instrument. Over the last seven years, proceeds from Brendan's fund have been used to purchase additional risers for RMS' stage to enhance the school's instrumental and choral performances and a CD player for the music teachers' use. We are excited to announce that this year, we are planning to purchase a set of kettle drums for the music department in memory of our son, Brendan. We will be proud to have it displayed in the newly constructed music room!

Our hearts are filled with admiration to see the band members during concert performances wearing their navy blue tee shirts printed with the design of a drum set, denoting "The Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund". What a tremendous tribute to our son, since he loved playing the drums!

The music fund continues to award scholarship money toward the full purchase of a musical instrument to any sixth grade band member who will continue his or her music career at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. The instrument's carrying case will bear a small plaque reading: "The Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund". We continue to encourage students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as a special memorial to our son. At last year's sixth-grade graduation, we awarded a saxophone, trombone and flute

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to three sixth-graders. This year's graduation on June 17 was a very special one, as it included our grandson Brendan, who will be entering seventh grade in the fall. Also, it was a wonderful evening for Justin Shay, to whom we proudly presented a tenor saxophone, the award for 2011.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this wonderful cause for the children of RMS. Gifts that support Brendan's memory can be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, 91 Paradise Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, payable to Town of Rochester, noting the donation be directed to The Brendan M. McGee Music Fund.

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Participants must complete a swim test on July 5, and the cost for the lessons is \$40. This program is taught by certified lifeguards. Sign-up sheets are available at Town Hall and Town Beach. For more information, please go to Town Beach and speak with an attendant.

### 2011 Buzzards Bay Musicfest

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## 2011 Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from the Tri-Town region. This is the 15th year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his seventeen year coaching career. Currently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The first session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 11** to Thursday, **July 14**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2010/11) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2010/11) will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from Monday, **July 18** to Thursday, **July 21**. Girls presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2010/11) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Girls presently in grades

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Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools. The cost of the camp is \$115 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but classes are limited to 30 per session and the spots will fill quickly, especially in the boys' sessions. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. For

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### Sippican Woman's Club News

The Sippican Woman's Club concluded its 2010/2011 year with election of officers and the announcement of scholarship recipients.

At the annual meeting and luncheon, held on April 29, the following were elected: Linda Elliot, President; Susan Ford, First Vice President; Debbie Bush, Second Vice President; Kelli Hahn, Recording Secretary; Susan Olson, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Jane Wheeler, Treasurer; Jeanne Daly, Assistant Treasurer; Sue Granger and Pippen Cook, House Committee.

For over 60 years, the Sippican Woman's Club has been awarding scholarships to students in Marion wishing to further their education. Funds for this endeavor are raised by the Holiday House Tour. This year, with over \$13,000 allocated to scholarships, the Scholarship Committee members have announced that this year's recipients, based on scholarship, service, activities, and need, are:

Old Rochester Regional High School graduates: **Stephanie Barrett, Molly Barrus, Jacob Beaulieu, Abby Browning, Jennifer Collins, Justine Jesse, Jerelle Jesse, Gregory Kornichuk, Lilli Paknis, Keri Robbins, Amanda Tilden, and Abigail Zartman.**

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The Sippican Woman's Club, which dates back to 1904, purchased the building known as Handy's Tavern in 1922 and has held meetings there since. Built in 1812, the clubhouse will be 100 years old in the next club year. Membership is open to any woman who is a resident of Marion, or whose interests are in Marion. Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of the month at 12:30 pm with a finger food luncheon preceding the business meeting and informative speaker. Contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for membership information. The club is looking forward to seeing new members in September.

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- Friday, **June 24:** 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 12:00 Cardio Dance Fit; Reflexology all day by appointment.
- Monday, **June 27:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Taiji Qijong; 10:00 Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

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- Wednesday, **June 29**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:00 Bingo.
- Thursday, **June 30**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Garden in the Woods.
- Friday, **July 1**: 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 12:00 Cardio Dance Fit.
- Monday, **July 4**: Independence Day, Center Closed.
- Tuesday, **July 5**: 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Painters Welcome.
- Wednesday, **July 6**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:00 Bingo.
- Thursday, **July 7**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Lunch at The Nimrod.
- Friday, **July 8**: 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 12:00 Cardio Dance Fit.
- Monday, **July 11**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Taiji Qijong; 10:00 Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.
- Tuesday, **July 12**: 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Painters welcome; 12:00 Learn more about what Hospice Care is (free lunch with rsvp); 2:00 Learn about what "Gluten Free" is.
- Wednesday, **July 13**: 8:00 Market Basket; 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:00 Bingo.
- Thursday, **July 14**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Sandwich Glass Museum and Aqua Grille.
- Friday, **July 15**: 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 12:00 Cardio Dance Fit; Footcare all day by appointment.

*Reminders for upcoming weeks:*

- Sandwich Glass Museum and Aqua Grille on July 14.
- Cape Cod Maritime Museum on July 21.
- FOE Film: *All the King's Men* on July 26. RSVP for pizza, \$2.
- Paw Sox on August 2.

### From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

- **Street Lists 2011** – The Annual Street Lists are now available. The cost is \$8.
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## Habitat to Build Home in Marion

### • Habitat in Marion – Buzzards Bay Area

Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) has identified Marion as the location of its next home build. The Town has purchased a piece of property, and, under Chapter 40B, a state statute enabling local Zoning Boards of Appeals to approve affordable housing developments, is in the process of conveying the site to BBAHFH. Work on the site of the affiliate's ninth home is scheduled to begin in Fall 2011. BBAHFH is currently seeking donations of tools

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and materials needed to begin this project. Specific tools requested include new or used saws, drills, sanders, and a generator. Monetary donations to support the build are also welcome. Concurrent with the Marion project, BBAHFH's land acquisition team is actively seeking a site for a home build or renovation in New Bedford. All land, material, and monetary donations to Habitat are tax-deductible. To make a donation, please visit [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org), or call the office at 508-758-4517.

• **Fundraiser** – Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is hosting a fundraiser on Wednesday, **June 29** to support the Marion build. The sightseeing "Cruise for Habitat" will depart from New Bedford Harbor for a two-hour scenic tour through Clark's Cove, Padanaram Harbor, and Mishaum Point. Tickets prices are \$50 for adults and \$15 for children's tickets with an adult ticket purchase. Light appetizers and desserts will be served, and a cash bar is available. The cruise boards at 5:45 pm, and sets sail at 6:00 pm, returning to the Harbor at 8:00 pm. The rain date will be Thursday, June 30. Reserve tickets by e-mailing [BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com), by visiting [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org), or by calling 508-758-4517.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes for those in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. For more information, or to volunteer, visit [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org).

**Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours**

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 63 will open Ned's Point Lighthouse to the public free of charge on Thursday, **July 7**, from 10:00 am to noon.

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### Old Colony Students of the Month

The following Tri-Town Old Colony students were recognized as School Council "Students of the Month" for June 2011:

- Computer Aided Drafting – Freshman

**Anastasia Finch**, Rochester.

- Welding/Metal Fabrication – Junior **Andrew Harrington**, Rochester.

The criteria for the Student of the Month program are based on a student's improvement, service, attitude and shop projects.

### St. Gabriel's Seeks Youth Minister

St. Gabriel's is accepting applications for a part time (10-15 hours per week) leader of middle and high school youth ministry. Work would begin in late summer, 2011. Pay and benefits are competitive and negotiable. St. Gabriel's is looking for a person with Christian commitment, demonstrated leadership ability with youth, and ability to collaborate with parish staff and parents. The Youth Minister will guide parish and community teens in parish worship, fellowship, Christian formation and service. Send a one-page letter of interest and qualifications to St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 545, Marion, MA 02738, or email to [gtpiper55@verizon.net](mailto:gtpiper55@verizon.net). A full application packet will be sent to qualified applicants. Completed applications must be submitted by July 15. Interviews and hiring will occur by July 31, 2011.

### Quaker Swimmers Support Coalition

A team of Quaker swimmers, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, will compete to raise funds for the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay during New Bedford's Summerfest.

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By swimming as a team this year, the group hopes that churches throughout the region will be encouraged in the future to field similar teams to support the grassroots organization. Because Mattapoisett Friends Meeting is so small, it is seeking community support for its efforts. Checks should be made out to the Coalition for

Buzzards Bay and sent to Friends Meeting, PO Box 795, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 before the end of June. Donors are asked to write Quaker Swim Team on the memo line.

### **Charles Pickles Memorial Cruise**

Come enjoy a three-hour moonlight cruise for a good cause on Saturday, **June 25** from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The cruise will take place on the MV Cuttyhunk, boarding at 54 State Pier in New Bedford, MA.

The event will include a full cash bar, a coffee bar, sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$25 per ticket, and tickets are available at the Marion General Store, or by contacting Diane at 508-748-0224 or Ray at 774-263-

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Charles also loved good food and drink and he especially loved to sail. The MV Cuttyhunk accommodates up to 150 people and the evening cruise will travel down Buzzards Bay past Clarks Cove and Padanaram.

### Harbor Days 2011

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is known around the region for its annual Harbor Days. This weeklong festival starts on Sunday, **July 10** with the Triathlon and culminates on **July 16-17** with a weekend of Crafter and Artisan booths, live entertainment, a raffle, silent auction and lots of food and fun for all ages.

• **Triathlon, July 10** – Swim .25 miles; Bike 10 miles; Run 3 miles. The race begins at 8:00 am with sign-in begins at 7:00 am. Pre-entry fee (before July 1) \$50 individual entry and \$70 team entry; Post-entry fee (after July 1) \$60 individual entry and \$80 team entry. T-shirts guaranteed to the first 200 entrants. Register online at [www.BayStateEvents.com](http://www.BayStateEvents.com).

• **Artisan and Craft Fair, July 16-17** – Over 100 crafters and artisans set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) and are open starting Saturday, July 16 at 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday, July 17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Raffles are pulled at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 17 at the Gazebo.

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Don't forget your Strawberry Shortcake! This delectable dessert will make its first appearance on Wednesday evening, July 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm during the Mattapoisett Town Band Concert. It will also be available throughout the weekend until sold out.

Proceeds from this event allow the Mattapoisett Lions Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need in our community. For more information, visit [www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org](http://www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org).

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### **Maconchu Club Cookout**

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### **CPR and First Aid Training in Marion**

Register with the Marion Board of Health for either of these classes by calling 508-748-3530 or by e-mailing [mmurphy@MarionMA.gov](mailto:mmurphy@MarionMA.gov).

- CPR Training – Thursday, **June 23** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- First Aid Training – Monday, **June 27** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Both classes will take place at the Sippican School Community Room, 16 Spring Street in Marion. Please use the Park Street entrance at the rear of the school. No fee for existing and new members of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). Registrations for the MRC will be accepted when you call to RSVP. \$35 fee per class for non-MRC volunteers.



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The extraordinary and energetic Showstoppers will provide the evening's entertainment. Proceeds raised support the Mattapoisett Women's Club Scholarship fund and many service organizations within the Greater New Bedford community. The cost is \$10 for 20 tickets; number of tickets per taste varies according to restaurant offerings. Come join the summer fun sampling the tasteful fare offered by local restaurants.

Taste of the Town is a rain or shine event. For more information contact co-chairs, Lois Ennis 508-758-2188 or Eileen Marum 508-758-9751.

### Mattapoisett Road Race Laces Up

Enjoy the Independence Day weekend by running the 41st Mattapoisett Road Race! This five-mile race has been enjoyed by runners, families and residents of New England and beyond for over 40 years!

The Race begins on Monday, **July 4** at 9:00 am. The mostly shaded course winds throughout the picturesque village of Mattapoisett. Registration fees are \$15 by June 25, \$20 from June 26 to July 3, and \$25 on the day of the race. T-shirts are given to the first 1,000 runners.

All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating seniors from Old Rochester Regional High School who are runners. Over the past 10 years, the Race Committee has given over \$100,000 in awards to Tri-Town students.

Runners can register at [www.MattapoisettRoadRace.com](http://www.MattapoisettRoadRace.com).

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and will include memorabilia from that time period. In addition, the Ashley mural "A Chart of the Whale Coast of New England, circa 1820" will be up and ready for viewing.

To celebrate the opening, an Open House will take place at the museum on **June 30** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and all are invited. The Museum opens for the summer on July 1 and will be open Wednesday through Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

### Marion Classic and Antique Auto Show

The inaugural Marion Classic Auto Show will take place on **July 16**, on the lawn of Silvershell Beach (1 Front Street) in Marion. Gates will open at 8:00 am and the event will be open to the public at 10:00 am.

This event is free for the attending public. Auto registration fees are \$20 per car until June 30. Registrations received after June 30 will be \$25 per car. Dash plaques will be given to the first 250 registrants. The Best in Show trophies will go to: Marion Class, Peoples' Choice Class and there will be a Show Sponsor Award. Register online at [www.TheMarionClassic.com](http://www.TheMarionClassic.com).

The Marion Classic and Antique Auto Show is produced by the Marion Recreation Department. The event will take place rain or shine and no pets will be allowed on the lawn. Very limited parking is available for car trailers. Please e-mail the show manager at [info@TheMarionClassic.com](mailto:info@TheMarionClassic.com) for more information.

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### Red Cross Schedules Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold community blood drives during the month of July. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free carton of ice cream (tax additional where applicable). To make an appointment to donate blood please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). The upcoming donation dates are:

- Tuesday, **July 5**, 2011, First Congregational Church, 11 Gibbs Avenue, Wareham from 1:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, **July 16**, 2011 Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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"Watercolors!", five local artists will present watercolor paintings at the Marion Art Center located at 80 Pleasant Street (Corner of Main St. and Pleasant St.) until **July 19**. Over 50 watercolor paintings will be exhibited and offered for sale.

Each of the artists has her own style and subject matter, but the common thread is the use of watercolor painting to depict nature. Beautiful blues, deep purples and vibrant greens are expressed in various hues and saturations.

The artists who will be exhibiting are: Veronique Bale, Sarah Brown, Judy Carver, Marian Christy and Alice Shire. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

### Heritage Bricks

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is offering the people of Mattapoisett an opportunity to purchase Heritage Bricks in honor or memory of family and friends. These inscribed bricks will be installed in one of the town's parks.

The cost of each granite brick will be \$50. Each brick may be inscribed with up to 3 lines, each line containing no more than 16 letters including spacing and punctuation.

The commission orders bricks in lots of 15. You will be notified where and when your brick is installed.

For more information contact the Mattapoisett Historical Commission, Town Hall, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### St. Philip's Episcopal Church

All are welcome to St. Philip's Episcopal Church for the 2011 summer season in Mattapoisett, the 126th year for the church. Services will be held at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Summer speakers are as follows:

- **June 26** – The Rev. Bruce Benshoff, Retired Rector, Church of Our Savior, Middleboro, MA
- **July 3** – The Rev. Bruce Benshoff
- **July 10** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III, Rector, Trinity Church, Canton, MA
- **July 17** – The Rev. George E. Andrews, II, Headmaster Emeritus, St. Andrew's School, Boca Raton, FL
- **July 24** – The Rev. William J. Watts, Vicar, St. Luke's, Woodsville, NH
- **July 31** – The Rev. Robert Malm, Rector, Grace Church, Alexandria, VA
- **August 7** – The Rev. Robert Malm, Rector
- **August 14** – The Rev. Robert Malm, Rector
- **August 21** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III, Rector
- **August 28** – The Rev. Jeffrey Cave, Church of Our Savior, Atlanta, GA
- **Sept. 4** – The Rev. Jeffrey Cave

## Marion Community Baptist Church

For the second summer, Sunday morning will begin at Community Baptist Church of Marion with continental breakfast at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am. Beginning **July 3** and continuing through **August 28**, the theme for the summer is "Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount." The Sermon on the Mount, found in the Gospel of Matthew contains the essential ethical teachings of the Christian faith. These foundational texts teach how Christians are to live their lives in today's world.

- **July 3** – (Communion Sunday) Sermon Title: "Pass the Salt"
- **July 10** – Sermon Title: "The Eyes Have It"
- **July 17** – Sermon Title: "Enemies - You Gotta Love Them!"
- **July 24** – Sermon Title: "Quiet Giving"
- **July 31** – Sermon Title: "Rotten Apples"
- **August 7** – Sermon Title (Communion Sunday) "Holy Savings Accounts"
- **August 14** – Sermon Title: "Don't Worry -- Be Happy!"
- **August 21** – Sermon Title: "Of Planks and Sawdust"
- **August 28** – Sermon Title: "Wide Load"

Marion Community Baptist Church's worship services are a blend of contemporary and traditional styles. All are welcome and dress is casual. Join us this

summer for a friendly, casual worship experience. The Church is an American Baptist located at 441 Front Street (Route 105) at the Junction of Interstate 195. For further information please visit [www.cbcmarion.org](http://www.cbcmarion.org).

• **Yard Sale** – On Saturday, **June 25**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Community Baptist Church of Marion will be holding a yard sale in the churchyard. All kinds of household goods will be offered for sale. Home baked goods along with hot dogs and hamburgers will be sold from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds from the yard sale will be used to benefit the mission and local outreach projects of the church.

This is also a good time to bring any books, DVD, VHS tapes that you no longer use. They can be placed in the "Got Books" depository at the church. The funds raised from the "Got Books" are used for local outreach and missions.

## Heritage Days Schedule

The 2011 Mattapoiset Heritage Days Committee welcomes you to enjoy a weekend of family fun and explore the heritage of our past industries and farming. Participate in a wide variety of events and activities designed for all ages. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Friday, **August 5** – The **Great American Cookout and Classic Car Show** – This event, located at Shipyard Park, is becoming a tradition. Listen to old-time favorite cruise music and watch the classic cars while enjoying

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**Saturday, August 6:**

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- 9:30 am: **Kids Bicycle/Doll Carriage Parade**, starting at Center School on Barstow Street. Decorate your bikes and doll carriages for the parade. The parade ends at Shipyard Park for a morning of fun.

- 10:00 to 11:30 am: **Children's Games and Activities at Shipyard Park**. Included will be crafts, face-painting and fire engine rides with parents' permission.

- 1:00 to 3:00 pm: **Treasure Hunt**. Test your knowledge of Mattapoisett's town history and geography. Starting at the Gazebo at 1:00 pm, check-in at 12:30. A valid driver's license is required by at least one team member. Pre-registration is suggested, and team size should be four to six people.

- 1:00 to 3:00 pm: **Historic Village Walk**.

Narrated by Bette Roberts of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, this walk will cover the historic landmarks and buildings of the village.

- 7:00 pm: **Concerts in the Park**. Come relax at the Gazebo and listen to the musicians play.

- 8:30 pm: **Dusk Bonfire at Barstow Wharf**. Relax and join your friends and neighbors alongside the fire-lit harbor.

**Sunday, August 7:**

- 11:30 am: **Mattapoisett Bus Tours**. A guided one-hour tour, starting at the Legion Hall on Depot Street, will go throughout Mattapoisett and will showcase businesses and farms of days gone by. Tours will leave the Legion Hall every half-hour, beginning at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$5 per person.

- 12:00 to 3:00 pm: **Colonial Handwork Demonstrations**. Local crafters will demonstrate a variety of homemade items that were used in past times. Some will be fascinating to watch, others will allow you to test

## MILESTONES

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### Obituaries

**Andrea Hickey Cady**, 46, of Rochester, MA, died June 17, 2011 at home after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family.

She was the wife of John A. "Jack" Cady.

Born in Brockton, MA, the daughter of Jeanne P. Hickey of Marion and the late Dr. Arthur C. Hickey, Andrea was raised in Marion and was a graduate of Bishop Stang High School and Providence College. Andrea then went on to hold numerous positions in the business world, most recently as the Benefits Coordinator at Tabor Academy. It is here that she found the greatest professional fulfillment in being part of the Tabor community.

A loving mother and devoted wife, Andrea brought life and happiness to whatever she did. An avid tennis player and accomplished knitter and photographer, her talents and hobbies were many. She was a communicant of Saint Rose of Lima Church in Rochester, MA.

She is survived by her husband; her mother; a son, John A. Cady, III of Rochester; three daughters, Christina Cady, Hillary Cady and Phoebe Cady, all of Rochester; two brothers, Christopher Hickey and David Hickey, both of Marion; two sisters, Susan Stone of Holliston, MA and Diane Chimowitz of Dunwoody, GA; three nieces and one nephew; and her beloved dog, Ruben.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 24th at 10 AM in Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Visiting hours are Thursday, June 23rd from 4-8 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be made to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Contact 617-667-7330 or <http://www.bidmc.org/GivetoBIDMC.aspx>. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Henry Gardner Philla**, 69, of Frisco, Texas, passed away on February 16, 2011.

Born in New Bedford and raised in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Henry D. and Madeline (Dexter) Philla, he had resided in Texas since 1978. He was the owner of a successful air conditioning and heating business in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for 25 years. He was a graduate of Bristol County Agricultural High School and Richland College in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sabra (Cooper) Philla; his daughters, Heidi Teeling and her husband Shawn of Frisco, and Debra Machie and her husband Shawn of New Bedford; grandchildren, Robert Thomas Teeling and Evan Kelsey; and siblings, Kathleen Briggs and Donald Philla, both of Mattapoisett.

He was the grandfather of the late Andrew Kelsey.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 10 AM in Pine Island Cemetery, Mattapoisett. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett.

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- 2:00 to 4:00 pm: **Salt and Cranberries.** Grow your own cranberry bog and learn about these two industries and the important role they played for Mattapoisett. Explore the barn exhibits and tools that show how these helped Mattapoisett to thrive.

- 6:00 pm: **Community Picnic at Ned's Point.** Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs, friends and neighbors and enjoy the evening breezes while you eat.

- 7:00 pm: **Sunset Ecumenical Service at Ned's Point Lighthouse.**

Events and times are subject to change. Keep up to date with all of the events on Facebook, by searching "Heritage Days".

#### **Summer Teen Dances**

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#### **St. Rose of Lima Chicken Barbeque**

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 48th Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, **June 26** beginning at noon.

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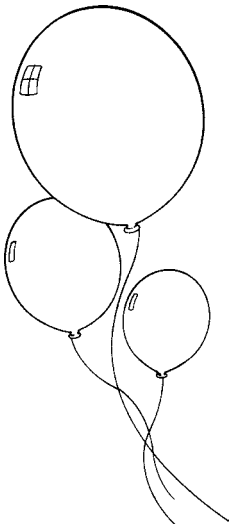
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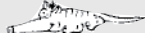
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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

*The Moderate Parent*

**Dads: I Sing of Thee**

By Anne Kakley



**Anne Kakley**  
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Dads, I hope your bellies are full of grilled hamburgers and you have a new cheesy tie to hang in your closet. I hope you enjoyed a rousing game of whiffle ball or ran a wild race with your kids last weekend.

Most of all, I hope you just had fun, basking in the company of your children.

Let's face it. Father's Day doesn't get the pomp and circumstance that Mother's Day gets. And I was especially upset by a CNN article that made the rounds on the Internet this past week. In the article, titled "Dads, Wake the Hell Up", columnist Jeff Pearlman talked about what a great, involved dad he is, and how all the dads he sees just don't stack up. He laments the overworked, unappreciated mother and portrays dads as being uninvolved and more concerned with golf than their kids.

I had a couple problems with this article. First of all, it was self-indulgent, at the cost of all the other hard-working dads out there. We get it, Mr. Pearlman. You are a superdad. Second of all, it made a wild assumption: dads aren't trying hard enough. You and I know that this couldn't be further from the truth. (The original article can be read by visiting [edition.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/06/16/pearlman.fathers.day](http://edition.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/06/16/pearlman.fathers.day))

The article was selected by CNN editors as their Father's Day feature. Gee, thanks, CNN. How do you think their female readers would feel if the Mother's Day feature was all about how lousy mothers are and how they need to try harder? It would go over like a lead balloon, folks.

And yet, this article by Mr. Pearlman got tons of positive feedback. A lot of my Facebook friends "liked" it. So I decided to counter that article by unabashedly celebrating the Dad in my OWN column, thank you very much.

My husband is a store manager. He works

long hours, occasionally enduring abuse from high-maintenance customers who might care more about import cane furniture than human beings.

But when he comes home, he is indispensable. He is irreplaceable. He is a hero.

I'll tell you why my husband is a hero to our four-year-old daughter, Hazel. He doesn't get defeated by a tough day. Maybe he was berated that day by an unhappy customer. Maybe he had an employee walk out in a huff because he didn't let her text message on the sales floor. But he always maintains his humor and continues to see the world from a child's perspective, even when I can't seem to muster it.

You see, I'm programmed to make the lunches, tie the shoes, match the outfits, do the mundane tasks. It's methodical and necessary and incredibly boring. My husband is programmed to break the routine and that's why Hazel loves him. He is the one hiding behind the door, pouncing out at an opportune time to make Hazel (and me) jump and scream. He is the one who suggests s'mores after dinner. He is the one who coordinates after-dinner races around the house. He is never too macho to read a princess storybook, and he takes breaks from home improvement projects to have spontaneous tea parties with his daughter.

He is also the one who tries to console the kids when they are upset, but will triage the wounds and carry the child to Mommy if he determines there is no substitute. Moreover, he treats Mommy with respect, teaching our girls to expect the same when

it is their time to pick a life partner.

If you have read my previous parenting columns, you'll know: I disagree with gender stereotyping and I know that what works for me doesn't necessarily work for you. But regardless of what your family dynamic is: let Dad know how great he is. Our dads deserve all of our love and respect – like the Moms, they are working their butts off and doing their best for their kids.

So dads, let it be known – we moms think the world of you... even if CNN doesn't.

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half a chicken with cranberry sauce, corn, potato, roll, watermelon and a beverage. Meals will be available from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, or while supplies last. Tickets may be purchased after weekend masses or on the day of the event. They are priced at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. A family ticket for \$25 (parents and up to three children) will also be sold.

Concession stands and bakery tables will be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Come and enjoy some good old fashion fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck, wall climbing, face painting, raffles, and a silent auction.

Bring your whole family and join the festivities as St. Rose of Lima, just off Route 105 in Rochester on Vaughan Hill Road.

### History Museum Summer Programs

Join the Marion Natural History Museum for a great summer near the water with two opportunities designed to get your kids outside this summer.

• **Life Along the Shore** – Session I: July 11 to July 22. Session II: August 1 to August 12. The program runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to welcome Anna Chase, seaside naturalist for the Life Along the Shore program. She will join seasoned teacher Dede Smith in making this summer program for grades entering 1 and 2 the best ever. During this program



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Above & left: It was summer fun for Marion students when the Sippican School held their annual Band Blast on June 17, 2011. Games, music, fun, and food kicked off the summer for these hard-working students. Photos by Felix Perez.*



*Above: Jada Fields, left, and Julia Winter, right, had a great time at the Sippican School's Band Blast on Thursday, June 18, 2011. Photo by Felix Perez.*

*Left: Nick Rego took several dunks in order to raise money at the Sippican School's Band Blast on Thursday June 18, 2011. Photo by Felix Perez.*

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students will be visiting the shoreline and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environment. For students entering grades 1 and 2.

• **Coastal Explorations I and II** – Session I: July 11 to July 22 . Session II: August 1 to August 12. The program runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Experienced High School Biology teacher Nealyn Dunlop will lead the Coastal Explorations I program this summer. This program will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. Students will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special. For students entering grades 3 and 4.

Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold will lead our Coastal Explorations II program. During this program we will further enjoy the unique habitats Marion has to offer by including several field trips to expand our knowledge of our Coastal and Freshwater ecosystems. For students entering grades 5 through 7.

At the Marion Natural History Museum, all teachers and assistants are experienced educators and/or scientists and look forward to having another fun summer exploring our natural habitats with the kids. To register please visit [www.MarionMuseum.org](http://www.MarionMuseum.org) and print out the

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The LILLA broke the record for the Marion to Bermuda Yacht Race on Monday, June 20, 2011 at 11:30 am EST. The yacht, skippered and navigated by Mattapoisett residents Simon and Nancy De Pietro respectively, arrived in Bermuda at just under 69 hours. Mr. and Ms. De Pietro are pictured here at the finish line, in the first row, second and third in. Other mates on the LILLA were: Watch Skipper: Jake Martin, Helmsmen: Ian Martin and D. Randy West, and crewmembers Andy Schwartzopff, Mike Lebov, Bruce Kuryla, Nigel Brennan, Katherine Bieber, Colin Campbell and Brian Knutsen. Photo by Fran Grenon.



**Above:** Buzzards Bay Musicfest returns for its fifteenth year with concerts July 13 – 17 at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street in Marion, MA. Orchestral performances will be held Wednesday, July 13 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 17 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held Thursday, July 14 and Saturday, July 16 at 8:00 pm. Photo courtesy of Kimberly Teves.

**Right:** Current Marion Pythagorean Lodge Master Tom Dexter stands in front of a portrait of David P. Hiller, one of the founders of the Pythagorean Lodge. The Pythagorean Lodge organization will be celebrating their 150th anniversary in July 2011. Photo by Joan Hartnett-Barry.



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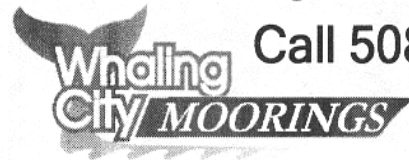
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The book sale this year will be held at the Congregational Church **July 12** through **July 14**, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Friday, **July 15** from 9:00 am to noon, and begins with a members-only preview July 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Membership forms can be found at the library, or through the library's website at

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### Mattapoisett Track Club

The Mattapoisett Track Club will begin its new season on **June 27** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School and continue every Monday and



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Green Monster

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Green Lantern.** Starring Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively.  
Directed by Martin Campbell. Running time: 105 minutes.  
MPAA rating: PG-13.

The Book of Revelations was made for movies like *Green Lantern*, specifically this passage: "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." That pretty much sums up *Green Lantern*, and in general the works of its director Martin Campbell, which are neither cold nor hot. I would they wert — uh, were. Here's a movie about a superhero who can use a special ring to turn energy into matter, in any shape he wants, and the script never rides on the potential *absurdity* of that.

The Green Lantern of the comics used to make big green boxing gloves and whatnot come out of his ring. In the one really fun sequence here, he envelops a falling helicopter inside a big green race car, then sends it tootling around a big green racetrack. Otherwise, kind of boring stuff. You'd think a Green Lantern played by snark expert Ryan Reynolds would enjoy defeating his foes with, say, a big green duck, if for no better reason than that you'd have to go through life knowing you'd gotten your ass handed to you by a big green duck. Reynolds brings a certain Gen-Y panache, though he probably needed more moments where his Hal Jordan just leans back and realizes how *weird* his life is now. After all, he's mentored by various other Green Lanterns of varying colors and sizes, who in turn take their orders from blue-skinned bosses who look to have gotten the short end of the CGI-budget stick.

Superhero movies have become CGI demo reels, and we go for long stretches wherein nothing organic is on the screen at all, except for the occasional green-screened actor (though, in the case of bland love interest Blake Lively, "organic" is debatable). So we watch as things that don't exist bash into other things that don't exist. You really need

filmmakers who can have *fun* with this, acknowledging the unreality of the sequences and dialing it up to 11, and if any movie were fertile soil for that sort of phantasmagoria, the tale of a man who can make anything with his ring would be it. I mean, one doesn't look to a film called *Green Lantern* for seriousness, though the script blunders in that direction with its theme that will power must trump fear. Yes, it must, except in the stockholder rooms of a studio that has invested north of \$200 million.

*Green Lantern* is Peter Sarsgaard's movie, if it's anybody's. He plays Dr. Hector Hammond, a dweeby scientist whose exposure to alien DNA turns him into a creature resembling Lester Bangs on an epic bender. Sarsgaard has an amusing habit of standing with his head bowed even before the mutation that enlarges his brain, as though his skull were weighed down with knowledge and resentment (his senator dad, smarmily played by Tim Robbins, prefers the jockish pilot Hal Jordan over him). Sadly, though, Hammond isn't quite allowed to be the scenery-gnashing villain of the piece; the Green Lantern Corps have bigger fish to fry, in the form of a vicious alien made entirely of fear. This is not the entity FDR warned us against; it appears to be, in the words of several esteemed critics, a massive and malevolent fart.

Visually, the movie may well be colorful and gorgeous. I wouldn't know, since I saw it in 3D, which — in my theater, anyway — threw a dim blanket over everything. (This hasn't been nearly as much of an issue with other 3D flicks I've caught recently, like *Thor*.) There's a scene with Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively conversing at dusk that might as well be a radio play. The action scenes likewise suffer, as do the obviously expensive off-world sequences on Oa, the planet where the Green Lanterns hang out. Your 2D mileage may vary, but under such conditions this was the ugliest movie I've paid to see in some time. I know this can't be the fault of the gifted cinematographer Dion Beebe, so I choose to blame it on the glasses. I can't blame the script on them, though — the least expensive part of the movie, emerging from four credited writers who, in disregard of the comic-book lore, didn't even have the wit to show Hal Jordan's ring failing to work against something colored yellow. Otherwise we'd have to ask why the alien yellow fear fart thing isn't invulnerable to Hal's powers, and there goes the movie.



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Wednesday night until August 10. Registration will be at 5:00 pm every night before practice. Membership fee is \$40 per member. The Mattapoisett Track Club is open to all children three years of age and older regardless of residence. Summer residents are always welcome.

### Summer Video Camps at ORCTV

ORCTV is offering two video production camps to Tri-Town youth. These camps will run for two weeks each during July and August. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is \$200 per child per session, ages 12-15. Please call ORCTV 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, T-shirt and Annual Membership.

### 10th Annual ORR Tennis Camp

The Old Rochester School District will sponsor the 10th annual ORR Tennis Camps for students and adults. The student sessions will be held Monday, **June 27** through Friday, **July 1** and then again Monday, **August 1** through **August 5**. Two classes will be offered each day.

The first class, running from 8:00 to 10:15 am, will be for students ages 7 to 11 and the second class, running from 10:30 am to 12:45 pm will be for students 12 to 18.

The lessons, which feature level flexibility and small group instruction, focus on fundamentals of stroke and footwork. Longtime ORR coach and USPTR instructor Bob Hohne will conduct the clinic along with present and former ORR players.

Adult lessons will also be offered on Monday nights for beginners, intermediate players and advanced intermediates. Sessions began on June 13 and will run for eight successive Monday nights.

The cost of the lessons for students and adults will be \$96. For more details, contact Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

### Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Book Drive** – The Elizabeth Taber Library is in need of your gently used books for their annual book sale on **August 6** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please bring them to

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• **Star Spangled Bikes** – Decorate your bike for the 4th of July parade on Wednesday, **June 29** at 2:00 pm. Attach streamers, glitter and balloons to your bike for the Independence Day Parade!

• **Up, Up and Away** – Decorate a Hot-Air Balloon on Wednesday, **July 6** at 2:00 pm.

• **Steve Rudolph's Magic Show** – A magical performance will be held at the Music Hall on the corner of Front and Cottage Streets on Monday, **July 11** at 2:00 pm.

• **Build a Fairy House** – Visit the library on

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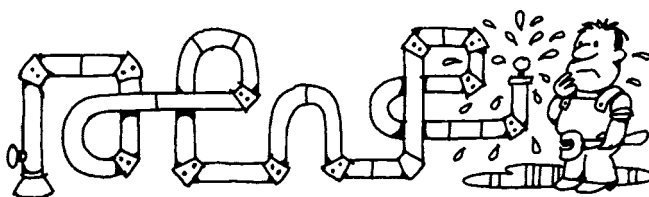
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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights June 12 – June 19

- Converse Rd – Animal Complaint
- 195 East – Vehicle Complaint
- Washburn Park – Medical Emergency
- Wareham Rd – Hit and Run Accident
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Point Rd – Arrest Made, OUI
- Piney Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – Paper Service
- 195 West – Arrest Made, Warrant
- Green St – Disorderly Person
- River Rd – Waterways Complaint
- Ryders Lane – Fraud
- Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Benson Brook Rd – Suspicious Person
- Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Hiller Rd – Mutual Aid
- Delano Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Spring St – Disturbance
- Dexter Rd – Vandalism
- Oakdale Ave – Noise Complaint
- Front St – Gunshots Reported
- Point Rd – Family Disturbance
- Silvershell Beach – Vandalism
- Delano Rd – Medical Emergency
- Park St – Animal Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Noise Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Person
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Indian Cove Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Converse Rd – Welfare Check

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights June 12 – June 19

- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Beacon St – Parking Violation
- Fairhaven Rd – Fire
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance Request
- Church St Ext – Stolen Motor Vehicle
- Ocean View Ave – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – Larceny
- Jowick St – Disorderly Person
- County Rd – Child Safety Seat Check
- Ned's Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Acucoot Rd – Ambulance Request
- Acushnet Rd – Animal Control
- Wolf Island Rd – Car Accident
- Marion Rd – 911 Hangup
- Old Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd – Welfare Check
- County Rd – Transfer Prisoner
- Goodspeed Island – Parking Complaint
- Melissa Anne Ln – Vehicle Violations
- Reservation Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- Crystal Spring Rd – Animal Control
- Fairhaven Rd – Disturbance
- Reservation Rd – Vandalism
- Main St – Vandalism
- Depot St – Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – Vandalism
- Huttleston Ave – Mutual Aid
- Randall Rd – Disturbance
- Holly Woods Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Goodspeed Island – Trespassing

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights June 12 – June 19

- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Control
- Mattapoisett Rd – Area Check
- Paradise Ln – Suspicious Person
- Alley Rd – Disturbance
- Marys Pond Rd – Animal Control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Stuart Rd – Animal Control
- Mayflower Ln – Larceny
- Cushman Rd – Property Found
- Cushman Rd – Assault
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious Activity
- County Rd – Animal Control
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance Request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 Call Abandoned
- Cranberry Highway – Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd – Trespassing
- Mendell Rd – Erratic Operation
- Noble Rd – Disturbance
- Randall Rd – Missing Person
- Marion Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Quaker Ln – Ambulance Request
- Franklin Way – Harassment Order Service
- Snows Pond Rd – Animal Control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance Request
- Featherbed Ln – Domestic Disturbance
- Hillside Rd – Juvenile Offenses
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Abandoned 911

## LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



### PUBLIC ACCESS

#### Comcast Channel 9

#### Verizon Channel 36

##### Sunday June 26, 2011

6:30 AM – Words of Peace  
 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church  
 8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word  
 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
 11:00 AM – Physician Focus  
 11:30 AM – White House Chronicle  
 Noon – The Register's Report  
 1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
 1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word  
 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
 5:00 PM – Words of Peace  
 5:30 PM – Deutsche Welle - Arts 21  
 6:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements  
 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
 7:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
 9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School  
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

##### Monday June 27, 2011

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts 21  
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
 9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing  
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
 11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
 Noon – Midday Movie  
 2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
 3:00 PM – Words of Peace  
 4:00 PM – Earth Focus  
 4:30 PM – Explore  
 5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
 5:30 PM – Around BCC  
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo  
 9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
 9:30 PM – Global 3000  
 10:00 PM – Smart Boating  
 10:30 PM – Life Matters  
 11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

##### Tuesday June 28, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
 9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
 9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
 10:00 AM – Senior Scene  
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
 11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
 Noon – Midday Movie  
 5:30 PM – Graceful Aging  
 6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In  
 7:00 PM – Homefront  
 7:25 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
 8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
 9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
 10:30 PM – Physician Focus  
 Midnight – Midnight Mausoleum

##### Wednesday June 29, 2011

8:00 AM – Second Act  
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
 9:00 AM – Emily's Garden  
 10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie  
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
 11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
 Noon – Midday Movie  
 2:00 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
 3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal  
 4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
 5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
 9:00 PM – The Register's Report  
 10:00 PM – Future Talk  
 10:30 PM – Life Matters  
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
 11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation  
 Midnight – Midnight Movie  
 1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

##### Thursday June 30, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
 9:00 AM – The Register's Report  
 10:00 AM – NASA 360  
 10:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa  
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
 11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
 Noon – Midday Movie  
 2:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
 3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
 4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo  
 6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
 8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live  
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 11:00 PM – Music Hour  
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

##### Friday July 1, 2011

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
 9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements  
 10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie  
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
 11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
 Noon – Midday Movie  
 2:00 PM – Emily's Garden  
 3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
 3:30 PM – Global 3000

5:00 PM – Explore  
 5:30 PM – Earth Focus  
 6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 7:00 PM – Second Act  
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
 10:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show  
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
 11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation  
 Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

##### Saturday July 2, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival  
 10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town  
 11:00 AM – NASA 360  
 11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa  
 2:00 PM – New England Daycations  
 2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
 3:00 PM – Paranormal Generation  
 3:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
 5:30 PM – Emily's Garden  
 6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
 8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live  
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 11:00 PM – Music Hour  
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee  
 11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
 4:30 PM – Marion School Committee  
 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
 8:35 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee  
 11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
 1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
 4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee  
 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 18

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
 8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
 9:00 AM – Tom Bliss Presents - New Bedford Youth Orchestra  
 10:00 AM – ORRHs Senior Awards Night 2011  
 12:30 PM – ORRHs - The Social Network Disaster  
 1:00 PM – ORRHs - 2011 Graduation Ceremony  
 2:30 PM – Poetica Dramatica - Precision Poetry Drill Teams  
 4:00 PM – ORRHs Video Production Class Projects – Music Videos  
 4:30 PM – Old Hammondtown School - 2011 MAJE Festival  
 5:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
 5:30 PM – ORRHs - 2011 Graduation Ceremony  
 7:00 PM – ORRHs - The Talent Factor - 2011  
 8:00 PM – ORRHs Video Production Class Projects – Music Videos  
 8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
 9:00 PM – ORRHs - 2011 Graduation Ceremony  
 10:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - NEC End of the Year Jazz Combo Performances

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Wednesday, **July 13** at 2:00 pm upstairs in the Marion Natural History Museum and make a home for all your magical fairy friends.

- **Forever in Blue Jeans** – Join the library for a Blue Jean Craft on Wednesday, **July 20** at 2:00 pm.

- **Pet Parade** – Bring your favorite pet to the library on Wednesday, **July 27** at 2:00 pm. The rain date for this event is August 3.

- **We All Scream (and Read) for Ice Cream** – The library will hold an Ice Cream Sundae Social on Thursday, **August 4** at 2:00 pm. This event is for all who enjoyed reading and library events during the summer!

- **Reading Activities** – Play the “One World Many Stories” Reading Game! Independent readers going into grades 2 through 7 and/or family groups of all ages can read together for fun, prizes and a good cause. This summer, the library is using this time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International. Pre-readers can help decorate the “Travel Wall” by putting up a “One World, Many Stories” sticker each time they visit the library.

- **Weekly Activities** – Summer Storytime for preschoolers ages 2 to 4 will take place on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Children must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Sign up now!

- **The Lunch Bunch** – A book read aloud over several weeks. Bring your lunch and a drink. The library will supply dessert! The Lunch Bunch takes

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place on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for ages 7 through 10 and Thursdays at 12:30 pm for ages 5 through 7. Sign up now!

- **Drop-in Activity Days** – On Fridays and Saturdays, creative crafts with materials and instructions are available during regular library hours in the Children’s Room.

### Rochester Plumb Library

- **Universal Class** – Universal Class is now available through Plumb Library. Have you ever wanted to learn about Etiquette? How about Haunted Places? Excel? How to Write a Grant Proposal? Time Management? Clutter Control? Digital Photography? These and up to 500 classes are available to Rochester library cardholders free of charge through our Universal Class link on our website. Have your library card in hand as you click on the link, set up an account, and then chose up to five classes to take on your own time. Communicate with the instructor and classmates via email. Books are recommended and may either be purchased or reserved through the library. If you’d like more information, ask at the desk, and we’ll help you set up our account.

- **Summer Reading Program 2011** – Registration for the 2011 Summer Reading Program started June 18 for children ages 3 to 12. Time read can be tracked on calendar reading logs, or online at [www.readsinma.org/rochester](http://www.readsinma.org/rochester). Tweens and Teens ages 9 to 16, and Adults ages 16 and up can also read to earn raffle tickets for weekly

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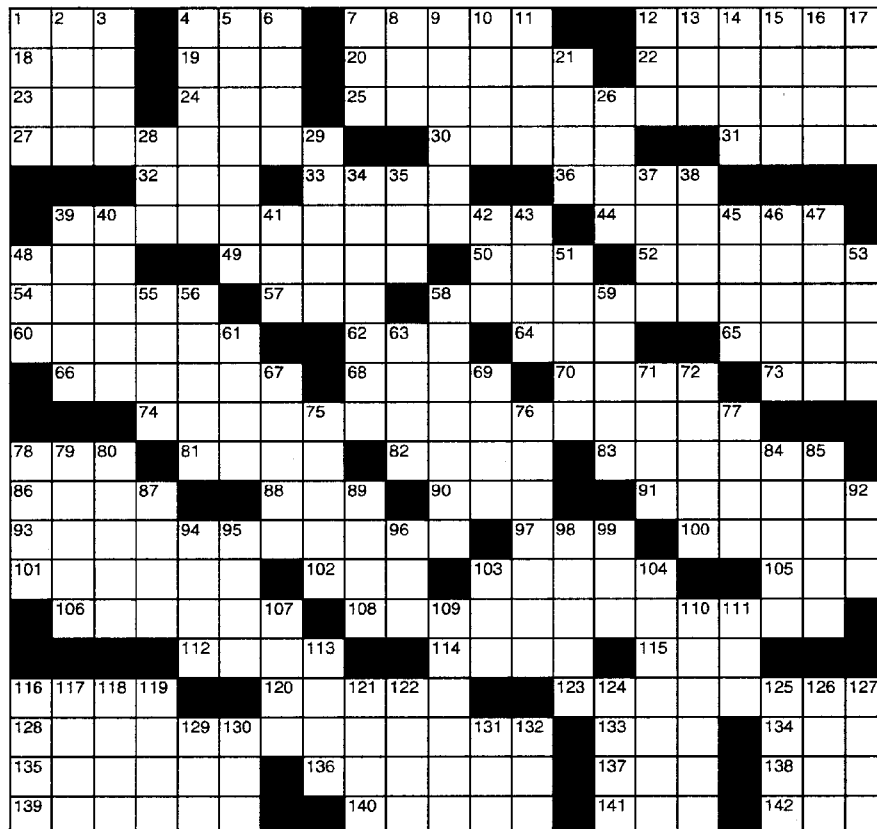
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16 Jacob's twin  
17 Pencil piece  
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26 Eloquent equine  
28 Rink legend  
29 Caroline, to Ted  
34 Celebrity  
35 Little devil  
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38 Math subject  
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61 Singer Amos  
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71 Fountain order  
72 Threefold  
75 "I'm — Cowhand" ('36 song)  
76 Getty or Parsons  
77 "Take — leave it!"  
78 Heart, e.g.  
79 "Peer Gynt" composer  
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84 Maine town  
85 Chatter box?  
87 Square measure  
89 Actor Pickens  
92 Berry or Olin  
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119 Conductor Klemperer  
121 Stentorian  
122 Writer O'Brien  
124 Neighbor of Pakistan  
125 — Haven, CT  
126 Brainstorm  
127 Casanova's cry?  
129 "— Alibi" ('89 film)  
130 Author LeShan  
131 Nicole on "Fame"  
132 Browning's bedtime?



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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prize drawings. Weekly events begin on **June 25** at 11:00 am with "Around the World with Magic" with magician Steve Rudolph, sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library and the Rochester Cultural Council. A variety of programs have been planned for children and families; the complete list is available at the library or on our June newsletter through the library's webpage. Pre-registration is required for all programs, so sign up soon!

- **Gifts to Give** – Last year, knitters in the area created 185 scarves to send to soldiers in Afghanistan. This year's project is for children. Crafters can either knit a premie cap to be donated to a local hospital, or a winter item (hat, scarf, or mittens) to donate to "Gifts to Give", who will then distribute them to area children in need. Patterns and some materials will be available at the desk. Please leave a name and contact information when you pick up directions. The deadline for all projects is November 18. Knit as many items as you wish. Some of the crafts are ideal for beginners. More materials will become available during the 6-month period of the project. For more information, or to donate money for supplies, please ask at the circulation desk.

- **Library Elf** – Through the SAILS library system, the Plumb Library is pleased to provide "Library Elf", a service that can send email and/or text alerts when you have materials that are due or holds to be picked up. Visit the Plumb Library website at [www.PlumbLibrary.com](http://www.PlumbLibrary.com) and click on the "Library Elf" link. You can register all library cards in a family and have the alerts sent to one address. For more information, call the library at 508-763-8600.

- **Summer Reading Program 2011:** One World, Many Stories. Registration started on June 18 for children ages three to 12. Children can track their reading times on reading logs or online at [www.readsinma.org/rochester](http://www.readsinma.org/rochester). Teens and Tweens, and Adults can also participate by counting their reading hours and earning raffle tickets for weekly prize drawings.

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**June 30** at 3:00 pm. "Animals Around the World" will take place on **July 15** at 3:00 pm, and "Tales of Sea and Shore" will take place on **July 22** at 3:00 pm. A family concert on **July 28** at 3:30 pm features Celtic tales and songs performed by Jennings and Ponder. The final party will take place on **July 29** at 4:00 pm at the First Congregational Church in Rochester, and will feature Otha Day "Drum to the Beat" for the entire family. "You Are Here" storytimes for ages 2-5 and their families will take place on Thursdays in July and August at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required for all programs.

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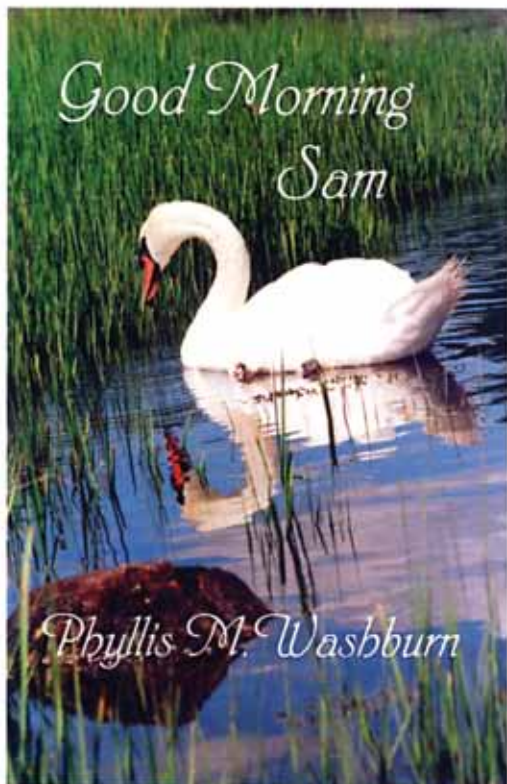
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by Linda Thistle

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### Rochester Country Fair Family Fun Day

This year's Rochester Country Fair will not be held at its previous location at Plumb Corner, but instead will be relocated to the Dexter Lane Recreation Park for a one day "Family Fun Day" Event. The town is very thankful to Gibbs V. Bray for use of the property at Plumb Corner for the past 11 Country Fair celebrations. Without his support, the Fair couldn't have grown to become such a popular community event.

During this transitional period, the Rochester Country Fair will hold a "Family Fun Day" on Sunday, **August 21** at the Dexter Lane Recreation Park. A "1960-Something"-themed parade will kick off the event at 10:00 am, followed by live music by The Relics, a tractor show, town ball games, a vinyl record decorating contest, a Skip Daniels Magic Show sponsored by the

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- **A Celebration of Piano and Voice** – The Cranberry Coast Concerts Chorale returns for its third straight season to present "A Celebration of Piano and Voice," on Friday, **July 8**, 7:00 pm at the Community of Christ Church, The Chapel, 339 Onset Avenue, Onset, MA, 02558.

- **Outstanding Youth Auditions** – On Monday, **July 11**, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, an audition and workshop for the Outstanding Young Artist Concerts will be held at Agawam Hall, 23 Depot St, East Wareham, MA, 02738. This audition is open to students seriously interested in music from ages 12 to 25. Students selected to perform will have the opportunity to be presented in one or both of the Outstanding Young Artist Concerts taking place as mentioned below in Wareham and Attleboro. Applicants must call to schedule an audition time: 508-491-8888 or email: CCC@WhipMo.com.

- **Spontaneous Improvisations** is the title of an extemporaneous concert at the piano, performed by pianist and CCC festival director Kirk Whipple. The concert will take place on Friday, **July 15**, 7:00 pm at Eastern Bank, 226 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

- **Three Pianists, Two Pianos** – On Friday, **July**

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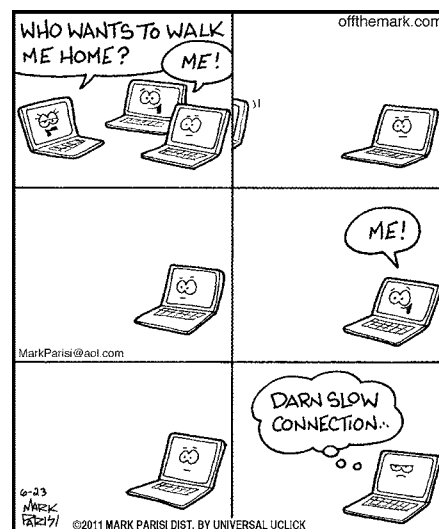
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• **Evening with Ol’ Blue Eyes** – Tenor and actor Mike Duarte will perform several songs made famous by the leader of the Rat Pack entitled “Fly Me to the Moon ~ An Evening with Frank Sinatra” Friday, **August 19**, 7:00 pm at Eastern Bank, 226 Main Street, Wareham, MA, 02571.

• **Franz Liszt** – Concert Pianist Rorianne Schrade returns to CCC in a solo recital Friday, **August 26**, 7:00 pm at Eastern Bank, 226 Main Street, Wareham, MA, 02571. The New York City concert pianist and critic for the New York Concert Review celebrates the bicentennial of Franz Liszt.

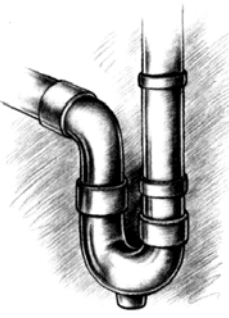
• **Season Finale** – Beethoven’s 9th Symphony will take place on Friday, **September 16**, 2011, 7:00 pm at Eastern Bank, 226 Main Street, Wareham, MA, 02571. Donations to the festival will be accepted at this final performance of Season 6.

Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before each concert. Ticket prices are \$20 general, \$18 seniors and students, \$100 season tickets, Children ages five to 17 are admitted for free with paid adult. Season tickets may be purchased in advance for \$90 per person at Gateway Printing, 174 Main Street, Wareham, MA, 02571 until July 1. CCC season tickets also offer discounts at some area restaurants, which will be detailed in the printed concert program.

For complete event listings and details, please visit [www.CranberryCoastConcerts.com](http://www.CranberryCoastConcerts.com) or phone 508-491-8888 or email [CCC@WhipMo.com](mailto:CCC@WhipMo.com).

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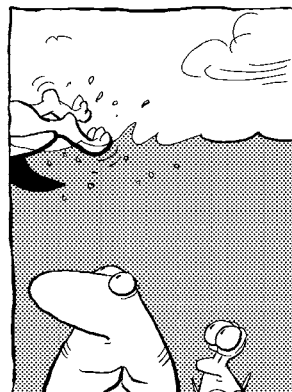
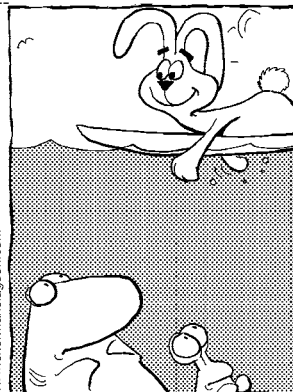
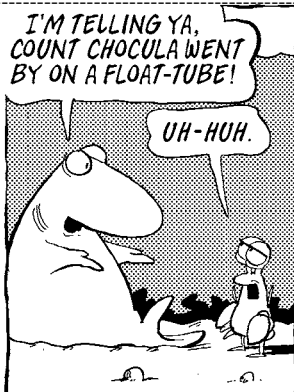
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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



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For more information on this event email [President@MarionPoliceBrotherhood.org](mailto:President@MarionPoliceBrotherhood.org) or visit [www.MarionPoliceBrotherhood.com](http://www.MarionPoliceBrotherhood.com).

### Sippican Learning Center

Enlightening Adventures is being offered at the YMCA Sippican Learning Center at the Sippican Public School, 16 Spring St, Marion for children 2.9 to 6 years old. The Center has weekly themes to work around your vacations and your child's interest.

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• **July 5, Field Days** – Children will win gold medals for participating in crazy races, gym activities, including yoga.

• **July 11, Beach Ball Bonanza** – The children will play beach ball bingo, have a sand castle contest, picnics, etc. Watch out for the ants!

• **July 18, Camping** – The children will be using tents and sleeping bags, playing with flashlights, making s'mores, hiking and singing camp songs.

• **July 25, Mad Scientist** – Get ready for erupting volcanos! The class will be doing experiments using a variety of gooey, oozing and slimy material. Careful not to get slimed!

• **August 1, Color My World** – The class will be painting using various techniques, materials and applications. There will also be painting sets for our upcoming weeks.

• **August 8, Amazing Adventures** – The pirates will be looking for loot with a "real" ship. The class will become archeologists, go on scavenger hunts looking for buried treasure and learn a few magic tricks.

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Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and  
 Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the June 16, 2011 issue  
 the Aardvark was on page 52!

## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 23:	Thurs.	2:03	2:31	7:22	8:27
June 24:	Fri.	2:49	3:18	8:15	9:42
June 25:	Sat.	3:39	4:09	9:11	10:39
June 26:	Sun.	4:33	5:02	10:04	11:28
June 27:	Mon.	5:29	5:53	10:53	...
June 28:	Tues.	6:21	6:40	12:09&11:39	...
June 29:	Wed.	7:08	7:24	12:59	12:25
June 30:	Thurs.	7:53	8:07	1:45	1:11
July 1:	Fri.	8:38	8:51	2:29	1:59
July 2:	Sat.	9:22	9:35	3:08	2:45
July 3:	Sun.	10:09	10:23	3:46	3:32
July 4:	Mon.	10:57	11:12	4:22	4:20
July 5:	Tues.	11:48	...	5:00	5:10
July 6:	Wed.	12:04	12:41	5:41	6:06
July 7:	Thurs.	12:57	1:35	6:27	7:11
July 8:	Fri.	1:53	2:31	7:21	8:36
July 9:	Sat.	2:51	3:31	8:24	10:06
July 10:	Sun.	3:53	4:35	9:30	11:13

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	Last Quarter	June 23
	New Moon	July 1
	First Quarter	July 8
	Full Moon	July 15

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